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Court allows renovations to proceed

by Burton Taylor
University News Editor

The University received funding to renovate Garrett-Strong Monday after the Missouri Supreme Court dismissed an appeals case the State Auditor Margaret Kelley had filed against Governor Mel Carnahan.

Over \$129 million was put on hold because of the lawsuit, \$15,131,000 of which was given to Northwest for Garrett-Strong renovations.

The suit was filed because Kelley said the admissions fees to enter riverboats in Missouri should be returned to tax payers as a refund.

Carnahan planned to award this money to higher education institutions in Missouri. He said these funds reinforce his commitment to Missouri's higher education.

"We're very pleased with the Supreme Court's decision on this important issue," Carnahan said. "We are now in a position to move forward with these construction projects that were included in the FY '99 budget."

Dave Duvall, University construction manager, said the University is

more than ready to begin its construction to Garrett-Strong.

"You can only go so far without funding," Duvall said. "We went as far as we could go, and now that the funding is in place we are just going to continue the path on toward construction. We will begin to reassemble our teams and monitor our design, because design is never rock solid until you start swinging hammers."

Other universities received money from the state, too. Southwest Missouri State University received over \$22 million, and the University of Missouri-St. Louis received over \$23 million. The provided funding from the riverboat admissions fee will allow 19 schools to move on with renovations.

Randy Sharp, CPMI project manager, said the renovations to Garrett-Strong may be more complicated than others.

"You really don't have any place that you can just up and hold (a class) at another location. We are going to have a lot of difficulty relocating and shuffling classrooms around so that we can do renovations in the building."



Mike Rensell/Photography Editor
A construction worker runs wire in the ceiling of the Student Union. Workers are nearing the halfway point in construction of the Student Union and South Complex.

■ Construction projects near halfway point on way to millennium completion

by Burton Taylor
University News Editor

The Student Union and South Complex are on schedule to be complete by the new millennium and are reaching a halfway point.

The renovations to the Student Union are being completed in two phases. The first phase consists of office space on the second and third floors and the cafeteria area on the first floor. The second phase consists of the currently operable portions, including the dining areas.

Sharp said the first phase will be complete by August and the second phase by July of 2000.

Renovations to South Complex include double occupancy rooms, "pods," which include four rooms, bathroom and lounge for eight students, and lofted apartments. Students will be able to move into South Complex by January of 2000.

The renovations are on schedule and Dave Duvall, University construction manager, said patience is a key factor of completion.

"I ask for people to begin to understand that our campus is a small city," Duvall said. "It is a living,

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Quick reference

Alumni offices expand

The Alumni House purchased an additional property on Nov. 15 to be used for office space.

However, the house, located at 624 next door to the Alumni house on College Dr., will not be in the University's possession until Feb. 15.

The house will be used for foundation and development offices.

Chuck Veatch, vice president of University advancement, said this will allow personnel to offer more alumni activities.

Preliminary meetings with the architect were this week and Veatch hopes the office will be staffed by the middle of August.

Longtime teacher dies



Washington Middle School lost a veteran teacher Wednesday.

Karl Nanninga, 51, had been a resident of Maryville since 1974. He had been the Washington Middle School seventh grade science teacher for 25 years. He participated in many extra circular activities, taught students hunter education and organized the annual science fair.

Nanninga was born March 7, 1947 to Milton and Helen Nanninga in Axtell, Kan.

Bobby Thompson, owner of Mr. Goodcents Subs and Pastas, remembers Nanninga as a great friend and teacher.

"Karl was my best friend for 10 years, he and his wife were the reason why I decided to relocate to Maryville," Thompson said. "We lost a responsible teacher and a great man for the community."

Visitation will be from 7 to 8 p.m. Friday at the Price Funeral Home in Maryville. Memorials will go to the Maryville High School athletic department for a play clock. Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be at the Oak Hill Cemetery.

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Cold weather brings need for caution

by Blake Drehle
Chief Reporter

Old man winter reared his ugly head once again and, despite the warmer temperatures at the beginning of this week, it has hit with colder temperatures and bad weather.

Maryville gets its fair share of snow and bad weather throughout the winter months. This year, the weather may seem to be worse than in previous years, but according to St. Joseph KQ-2 Meteorologist Mike Bracciano it has been a normal winter.

"In the winter-time, the normal temperature is in the lower 30s, so it is not uncommon to see the temperature rise close to the 50s one day and drop into the 20s the next day," he said.

Bracciano also said people perceive the weather as being colder after enjoying warm temperatures for so long.

A way of making sure your car is prepared for winter weather is to start it early and let it warm up for several minutes. Use common sense when you drive, said Don Lewis, a Boyles Motor Inc. employee.

"You should use your automobile on a regular basis by starting it every day and driving about five miles with it," Lewis said. "If you follow this, you shouldn't have any major problems."

Another problem motorists encounter in Maryville is snow accumulation in the middle of the streets on the emergency snow routes downtown.

"The downtown snow route is for business routes to make room for parking," assistant city manager Matt Chesnut said. "The snow is picked up as quickly as possible and hauled off outside of town where it is melted."



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Jeff Taylor, former Alpha Kappa Lambda treasurer, carries a mattress out of his fraternity's house. Taylor, along with other fraternity members, moved out last Sunday because of

flood damage. While fixing the flood damage, the house will also undergo various renovations. Plans are underway to have the fraternity house ready for occupancy again by the fall 1999.

Weather dampens fraternity

by Heather Butler
Features Editor

The Alpha Kappa Lambda fraternity house is closed this semester after frozen pipes burst, causing water damage to parts of the building.

The pipes froze after the pilot light in the furnace went out over winter break.

The most damage was on the first floor, primarily in member Burton Taylor's room.

"Fortunately for the fraternity, unfortunately for Burton, it was just his room that was affected," chapter adviser Doug Dunham said.

Although the flood damaged most of Taylor's personal belongings, he said his main concern was for the fraternity house.

There were nine men living in the house, although none of them were there at the time of the flood. They had to find new homes for the semester.

"Residential Life was very helpful getting the AKL members resident hall contracts,

and helping them find places to stay since it was such a surprise," Dunham said.

Residential Life provided the AKL members with special contracts that could be broken after three weeks so they could search for places to stay permanently for the semester.

"I found out on the Wednesday before school started," AKL president Michael Moorhouse said. "I was one of the last people to find out. Bryan Vanosdale and Dr. Dunham did an excellent job of finding people and letting them know about the flood so they could find a place to stay. Residential Life also helped us a lot."

The fraternity members are treating it as an opportunity to make repairs on the house. Their plans include getting the heating and plumbing fixed and remodeling.

"We saw this as an opportunity to make some improvements," Dunham said. "So when the house reopens again in the fall of 1999, it will be a lot nicer and in a lot better shape than it's been before."



Our View**Students deserve right to free speech**

Imagine sending your son or daughter off to college. While it is true college is a time to explore and try new things, most parents would want to know if their 18-year-old was exploring or experimenting with drugs or alcohol.

Oddly enough, the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act forbids any public university from notifying parents or guardians of any campus disciplinary proceedings.

However, on Oct. 7, 1998, President Bill Clinton signed the Higher Education Act. This new law states universities can no longer use FERPA as justification for refusing to release information dealing with violence and nonforcible sex offenses.

While the Higher Education Act was enacted only three months ago, it is already being challenged by Southwest Missouri State University in Springfield.

The school's newspaper, *The Southwest Standard*, requested information on a student arrested for third degree assault and a drug violation. SMSU denied the request and filed a lawsuit against Patrick Nolan, the news editor who had requested the information.

Bob Glenn, SMSU's dean of students, said the law is unclear when it comes to school records, but says the university did not file the lawsuit to "avoid releasing the information, but to be able to release the information."

Besides exploring and experimenting, college is also meant to prepare students for

the "real world" and in the real world there are certain "real" consequences. Schools are doing their students an injustice by not allowing them to experience the "real" consequences.

The student is not the only one affected in these cases, however. Newspapers have an important responsibility to act as a watch dog for their community. Student journalists' First Amendment rights are unjustly rebuked simply because a crime was committed on campus by a student.

While Springfield is almost five hours away, it does not mean something like this could not happen at Northwest. Carol Cowles, assistant vice president for student affairs, is forming a committee to decide exactly what information should be released to both the press and parents.

A lot is riding on the case at SMSU. Even though a bill has been signed into law by the President of the United States there are some apparent "gray areas." For example, should information be released if it happened before the bill was signed? The Student Press Law Center says yes. Universities, including this one, say no.

It is not fair for journalism students to not have the same rights as professional journalists simply because the offender is in college.

Crime reports from "real world" police include names, ages and addresses. We should expect the same from campus crime reports.

My Turn**Designer reminisces on championship season**

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this is going to be different.

Working on student publications I have heard so much about football, starting from the beginning of the season all the way to the end. I enjoyed wondering how *The Northwest Missourian* would cover it throughout the weeks.

Being a designer, I don't talk to as many people as your average reporter, so I think my most memorable aspect in the season was when I went to the practice field and ask Dave Purnell his shoe size. (Just so you don't think I am stalking him, I used the information for an infographic for the newspaper.)

Once the semester was over for the newspaper I continued to hear about football through e-mails we received and the commemorative magazine my co-workers have been working on.

I even had people when I was working at Toys 'R' Us over break in Council Bluffs, Iowa, say congratulations.

My boss even told me about how he used to work with Aaron Becker at a different store in Omaha, Neb. Just knowing the name tied everything together.

This all goes to show how the Northwest community is one big family. They had the determination to go all the way and they sure did.

Just hearing these complements made me feel good. This probably goes for everyone else. It is awesome that we can all say we attend a college with a national championship football team.

The fan support is overwhelming to all who went to Florence, Ala., or even the groups of people who gathered at their homes to watch the game.

I have heard so many people who said that even though they were unable to go, they still had the determination to see the game on TV.

The fan support for this

University is outstanding. I have

had to contact several alumni and

all of them have told me how great our Bearcats are and sent congratula-

tions.

So, to conclude all I have to say is, congratulations Bearcat

players, coaches and staff.

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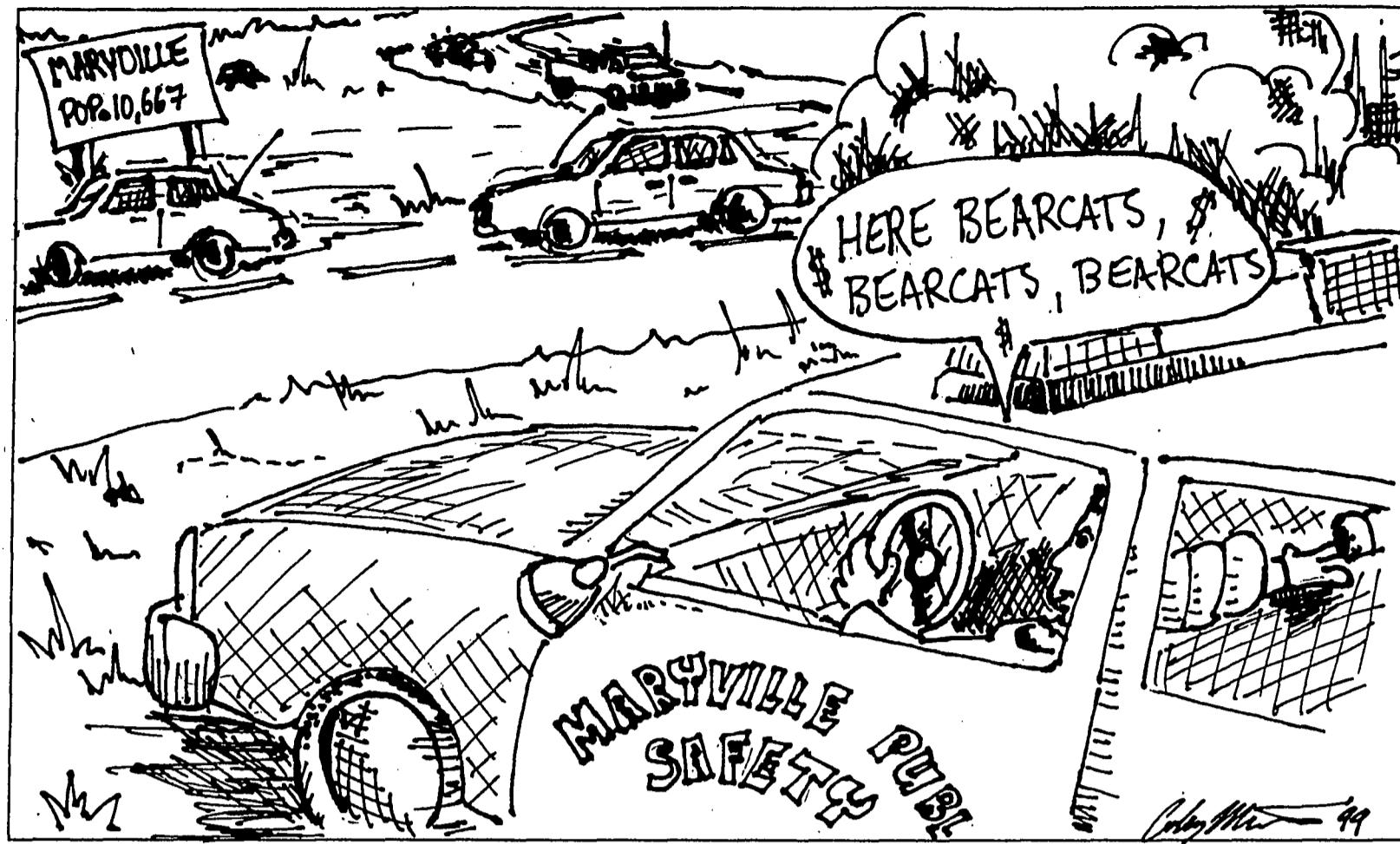
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**Viewpoint****Quarterback thanks supporters**

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Around five weeks have passed and people from my hometown in Sturgeon Bay, Wis., to people here in Maryville are still talking about "The Game." Even up in Fargo, N.D., where my center, Steve "I'm Funny" Coppering, and I played in the Snow Bowl together, people were talking about it. So, I asked myself why this was such a big deal. I then realized everyone had something to contribute.

First, the fans. Could a team ask for any better or loyal fans? How many fans from other schools would drive 12 hours through the darkest night to watch a football game in a monsoon, plus stand the entire game? I know one school that wouldn't — Carson-Newman. And they only had a five and one-half hour drive.

Another contributor that everyone has noticed, if they have ever attended a Bearcat game, is our band, I mean, I had approximately 35 people come to watch one of the home games over the season and all they could talk about was the band and how they made the game enjoyable between all of Bobby's push-ups.

The cheerleaders, Steppers and John Yates have also meant so much, especially when we hear Bearcat chants going across the field.

Another contributor is our university administration, which starts with President Dean Hubbard. If not for the chain reaction that Hubbard started in hiring Dr. Jim Redd, Northwest's athletic director, and then Redd hiring head coach Mel Tjeerdsma, we wouldn't be celebrating this national championship.

The community also had a big part in making this possible. You can't find a better football community anywhere. I know in Greeley, Colo., and in Omaha, Neb., you wouldn't find signs at local businesses that gave some sort of message of encouragement or warning for the other team. And I know all the other teams don't get proclamations or mascot paw prints painted along one of the busiest streets in town.

Another group of people that put their heart and soul into this program is the coaches. Who deserves this championship more than our coaches? Mel Tjeerdsma, Jim Svoboda, Bart Tatum, Scott Bostwick and Jon Gustafson have been here since the beginning. These men are exactly what this program is all about, class.

The last group that had a little something to do with this dream coming true is the players. To have 100 or so different people from different backgrounds come together to fight for a childhood dream of being the best is the most special thing for me. To be able to share this with guys that you worked so hard with and care so deeply for is what it is all about.

So in the future, whenever I glance at the heavy round thing on my finger that reads "National Champions," I will immediately think about all the great times and, as they would say in Alabama, "all y'all" that have supported the 1998 Division II National Champion Bearcats.

Chris Greisen is the senior quarterback for the Bearcat football team.

It's Your Turn

Your U.S. Senators respond to questions regarding President Clinton's pending impeachment trial



"I'm ecstatic that we were able to get to a fair, bipartisan agreement on the impeachment trial. It's not just the president who's on trial, it's also the United States Senate and whether we can rise above the partisan rancor and conduct a fair, unbiased, speedy trial of the president."

Sam Brownback, Republican from Kansas



"No one in the Senate relishes taking on the solemn obligation of weighing the impeachment of the President of the United States. But we now have a sworn duty to impartially review the evidence presented in the trial and reach the conclusion dictated by our conscience."

Chuck Hagel, Republican from Nebraska



"The nation's agenda shouldn't be sacrificed to a protracted, carnival-like atmosphere where there is a parade of witnesses who already have placed their testimony on the record. The President and the country deserve a prompt resolution of the charges of perjury and obstruction of justice."

John Ashcroft, Republican from Missouri

My Turn**Coping with unexpected death proves difficult for family, friends**

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Death is always difficult. Whether it is someone who has been ailing, or it is something unexpected, you are never fully prepared — as was the case Wednesday morning. My roommate and I were awakened by a frantic phone call from her mother at 2:30 a.m. We needed to get to St. Francis Hospital immediately. My roommate's father was there and in poor condition.

My roommate is Maria Nanninga. Approximately 10 minutes after our arrival at the hospital, we were told that her father, Karl Nanninga, had died, presumably because of heart failure.

For many Maryville residents, the news came as quite a shock. Karl was just not one you would think would pass on this early in his life at only 51. He had been teaching at Washington Middle School for many, many years. In fact, he had just decided this would have been his last year of teaching. Karl was prepared for retirement and to reap the rewards of his years of service to the children that passed through his classroom.

Not only was Karl a teacher, he was also a well-liked, respected, supportive and loving friend, father and husband. He leaves behind his wife, JoAnn; a son, Mike and daughter, Maria — and a great many friends he made over the years.

Maria and I have been friends since we were very young. We played together in the summer while I was here visiting my grandparents. We lived together our first year of college. We live together now. Through these years, the Nanningas welcomed me into their family as a sort of adopted daughter. Karl would introduce me as "Jennifer, Daughter No. 2." He called me "kid." I simply called him, "Dad."

Some of my fondest memories of Karl begin when Maria and I were relatively young and would go to watch him play softball for the First Christian Church team at St. Gregory's field. I remember cheering with Maria and watching him round the bases

everytime Karl hit another homerun.

I remember watching him wrestle with Mike and Maria on the living room floor. However, after Mike, the youngest child, physically outgrew Maria, Karl and Mike would gang up on her, leaving her nearly in tears from laughter.

I remember times when Karl and JoAnn would come to our residence hall room in Hudson Hall just to check on us. He would sit and tease us for a bit, then tell us good-bye and be gone.

In more recent years, as Mike began to play football, Karl was a fixture at the Maryville High School stadium, sometimes even more than an hour-and-a-half before gametime. He was always nervous before games, but so proud of Mike for any performance he gave on the field. I traveled to St. Louis for the 3A Championship with Karl and JoAnn several years ago. Every sentence he uttered during the drive to St. Louis seemed to start with a praising comment about Mike or the Spoofhounds.

I have spent the last 24 hours trying to help the family cope with this tremendous loss and it certainly has not been easy. They are taking it one hour at a time. Many friends and family members have come to visit and to comfort them. I know they greatly appreciate all of the thoughts, prayers and phone calls they have received.

In watching Maria deal with the loss of her father today, I cannot help but think what if it had been me. I would truly be devastated. I love my dad very much, though I know I don't tell him that nearly enough. He is an important person in my life who I realize I need to spend more time with.

In closing, Karl may have left us physically, but we all know he is most certainly watching over us. Remember him as the proud father, loving husband, devoted teacher and compassionate friend we all knew him to be.

Jennifer Meyer is a photography editor for *The Northwest Missourian*.



"I am hopeful that the bipartisan agreement reached today will yield a speedy and fair resolution to the trial. The American people want us to move on to the issues they sent us here to address, like improving education, strengthening Social Security, dealing with the farm crisis and passing a health care patients' bill of rights. I intend to do everything within my power to make certain that this trial is quick and does not turn into a circus."

Tom Harkin, Democrat from Iowa

Federal act plows way for farmers

■ New bill could assist hog producers through market fluxuations

by Laurie Den Ouden
Community News Editor

The federal government has passed a recent provision in hopes of giving farmers a tax break.

The Tax and Trade Relief Extension Act of 1998 applies only to farmers and goes into effect for the 1998 tax year.

Many struggling hog farmers may find this act beneficial.

"Definitely it would help those who have suffered catastrophic losses to go back over the last five years with their net operating losses," said tax accountant Jackie Watts, of Jackie Watts, E.A., Tax and Accounting Services in St. Joseph.

The provision will allow farmers to carry back their net operating losses to 1993 when they file their taxes this year, whereas anyone else can only go back two years.

In short, if a farmer has suffered a significant loss this past year but has turned a profit throughout the last five years, he may be able to get a tax refund.

The provision also includes a way for those who own farm land to average their income over the last three years.

"This would allow the farmer to elect part of their profit to be carried back equally to the past three years and possibly receive a lower tax rate if the income

was lower," said Watts. Overall, the provision is only helpful to the farmers who made less money in previous years.

"The theory is if they were in a lower tax bracket in the previous three years then this would be beneficial," said Ronald E. Jones, a self-employed C.P.A. in Maryville.

Those who are just beginning in farming could also be helped with the income averaging.

"It's helpful to those first starting out and then their income suddenly takes off," said Watts.

Hog farmers are also likely to receive benefits from the provision.

Jones said some farmers who grow grain or raise cattle as well as hogs may not suffer as much with the falling hog prices as would a farmer who strictly raises hogs.

"It is those farmers who are heavy in hogs that will take a pretty good hit in '98," he said.

The government has taken steps to help the small farmers in recent years with tax breaks, but they often complicate matters for those involved.

Watts said she thinks many times the legislators push for these tax provisions around election years to gain votes, but usually it brings more room for error in the tax filing process.

Jones, on the other hand, says the tax breaks are created to make it more feasible for the small farmers who are vastly declining in numbers. Large farms seem to be the growing trend.



EPA rule forces local station to close

by Laurie Den Ouden
Community News Editor

Twenty-eight years of business came to an end on Dec. 12, 1998. Florea's Conoco in Maryville stopped filling gas tanks that day.

Mary Florea, Florea's Conoco owner, decided she was not going to comply with the Environmental Protection Agency's rules which said that she had to either line her tanks or replace them.

Until August 1997, Florea said she was unaware her tanks were not in compliance with the EPA. An agency representative informed her that by December she would have to either replace her tanks or line them in order to prevent groundwater contamination.

"It was the first I had heard of it," Florea said. "I couldn't believe my ears. I was in total shock."

Florea decided the expense was too great and too much for her to handle.

"I lost my husband in March of 1997 and I just decided that at my age I didn't need the stress or expense," said Florea.

In 1985, the station installed "top-quality gas tanks," she said. However, just three years later the EPA came out with new rulings which forced many gas stations around the nation to close which forced many to look for new jobs.

Pit Stop North and Pit Stop South has been a family-owned business since 1953 and owner Steve Dempsey decided not to close. However, Dempsey did invest his money to upgrade his tanks.

Dempsey estimates \$150,000 to \$200,000 were spent to upgrade his station to EPA standards. Not only did he have to line the tanks, but also had to install a monitoring system. The idea of the monitoring system is to check the number of gallons going out of the tank is equal to the amount of gas sold and accounted for in the register. If the numbers are off, then there is a problem, Dempsey said.

He said it was too much to accomplish all at once so he decided to spread the upgrading over five years, a little each summer.

The EPA's standards were designed with good intentions, but they drove many out of business, Dempsey said.

"I can see where it was a good idea, but I wish they would have helped out some way with a tax break or something," he said.

Getting caught up on area events

Middle School progresses

The construction of the new middle school is continuing in "good shape," said Gary Bell, superintendent of schools. The first floor is enclosed to enable the workers to continue renovations during the winter months and to complete the interior by spring. Construction is scheduled to be completed in July so the teachers will be able to move in their supplies and the school can open in August.

Public library to award bid

Bids for the Maryville Public Library were opened Dec. 15. A meeting has been tentatively scheduled for Monday to award the bid.

Hospital finalizes drafts

The St. Francis Hospital building additions are still in the first phases. Architects are making final revisions for the construction work. It is estimated that final blue prints will be finished mid-February and groundbreaking is set for June.

In brief

Abbey offers fitness class

Conception Abbey will start a Total Fitness Class for adults beginning Monday through April 28 at the JFK Center at Conception Abbey. For more information, call Skip Shear at (660) 944-2853.

Blood drive to be Friday

The Northwest Missouri American Red Cross blood drive will be from 3 to 7 p.m. Friday at the Nodaway Senior Center, 1210 E. First St. Call 582-8160 to schedule an appointment.

School Board seats open

Deadlines for Maryville School Board applications are Tuesday for April's election. Three seats will be open.

Rego Jones and Marla Burnsides have already turned in applications.

Jones is finishing his second term on the Board.

"One of the reasons I got involved is because I think it is important to have an original native to serve on school boards," Jones said. "I think they might have a zeal that the others may not."

Burnsides has three children in the Maryville Public School system and is presently on the Parent Advisory Committee for the high school and middle school.

She says it is a good idea to stay involved with three children and also thinks it's a good idea to have a woman's point of view.

Murder trials next week

The three men who were charged in the murder of a Midway convenience store clerk were arraigned in Andrew County Circuit Court on

Dec. 24.

Phillip Baldwin, Lee's Summit, and Brian Campbell, Kansas City, Mo., confessed their participation in the robbery and alleged Travis Canon, Ravenwood, shot Gracie Hixson, 56, Filmore, twice.

Canon was charged with first-degree murder, first-degree robbery, armed criminal action and unlawful use of a weapon. The prosecution has not waived the possibility of asking for the death penalty in the case.

Baldwin and Campbell are charged with second-degree murder, first degree robbery and armed criminal action and face a possible maximum sentence of life in prison if they are convicted on all counts.

The next court appearances for the defendants are Tuesday for Campbell, Thursday for Baldwin and Feb. 16 for Canon.

Sentence handed down

Tony Emery was sentenced to life in prison for murdering a federal drug informant Christine Elkins. Emery will not be eligible for parole.

hog operations have shutdown completely in response to the unusually low prices. Next week's Missourian will include an article featuring hog farmers who have been forced to make decisions both ways.

New postage rates and fees

Many customers do not understand how stamp prices are set or why periodic adjustments are necessary.

"It's something we needed to do to keep up with technology," Maryville postmaster John Kerrigan said. "We're putting more and more mail on automatic mail and we needed revenue."

The new postage rates took affect Sunday.

New Postage Rate

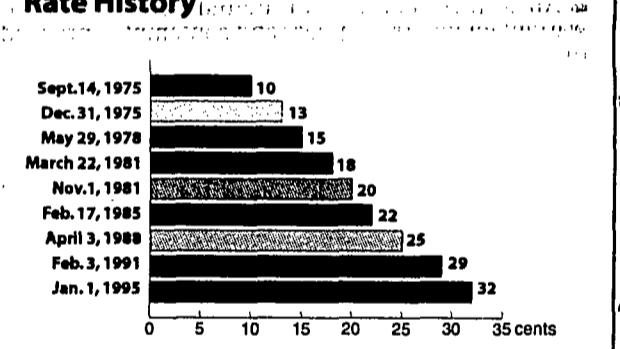
Products	Previous Rate	Current Rate
First-Class Stamp	32 cents	33 cents
Express Mail	\$10.75	\$11.75
Priority Mail	\$3	\$3.20

source: <http://www.usps.gov/history/rates/ratehis.htm>

Priority mail went up 20 cents, express mail is at \$1.75 for 8 ounces, return/receipts are now \$1.25 and money orders went down to 80 cents from 85 cents.

"Some rates are going up, some rates are going down," Kerrigan said. "This is the first time in four years, which is as long as it's ever been, but it's the smallest increase ever."

Rate History



saved \$300,000 but will not be able to raise the remaining amount if the landfill keeps filling at the current rate.

Another problem with the landfill is there has been an 18 percent decrease in garbage at the landfill.

The catch is the \$61 per ton charge for those who drop off trash at the landfill is the other way the city makes money through trash.

However, some trash haulers are taking their trash to St. Joe and dropping it off for half the cost.

Although, Angerer said there are some possible solutions, such as municipalization, raising taxes and designing contracts for garbage pickup.

Council considers trashing recycling plan

by Stephanie Clarkin
Chief Reporter

Recycling means business when it comes to the city of Maryville.

The market price for recycled products has gone down significantly in the last year.

For example, in November 1997 the city could sell cardboard to a major recycling company for \$60 per ton. However, in December 1998 the market price for cardboard was \$10 per ton an 83 percent drop in the market.

"Recyclables is like selling candy bars," City Manager David Angerer said. "It's like selling cars, it has a value, a big value. We can sell this stuff on the open market."

Angerer said with the recent drop in the market, the city will lose

more money.

"We spend about \$150,000 every year on the recycling center," he said. "Every year we are able to sell about \$40,000 worth of recyclables when the prices were up. When the prices go down we are not going to make \$40,000. So we are going to lose even more money."

The drop in the market is not the only problem facing the city.

The Maryville landfill will be full in five or six years at the current rate, Angerer said. When the landfill closes, the city will be required to pay \$2.4 million for various environmental tests.

Angerer said the city has already

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Announcements

Public Safety

Saturday, Jan. 2

■ An officer took a report of several smoke detectors in the hallways of an apartment building being damaged.

Sunday, Jan. 3

■ Fire units responded to a garage fire in the country. Upon arrival, the garage was fully engulfed. The building and contents, three vehicles and tools, were a total loss.

Monday, Jan. 4

■ Evelyn M. Murray, Maryville, was northbound on North Buchanan Street and did not see Jodi M. Allen, Maryville, eastbound on West Seventh Street, approaching the intersection. Murray failed to stop at the stop sign, entered the intersection and struck Allen. Allen then slid to the northeast corner of the intersection and came to rest facing southeast. No citations were issued. Allen received probable-not apparent injuries.

■ William T. Parsons, Maryville, was eastbound on West Fourth Street when Kimberly A. Hullinger, Maryville, northbound on North Walnut Street, slid into the intersection. Parsons struck Hullinger. No citations were issued.

■ Earl H. Russel, Maryville, stated he had started backing from his driveway in the 500 block of North Water Street and did not see Timothy T. Lewis, Maryville. Russel could not stop and struck Lewis. Lewis had backed out of a parking lot and had started forward when Russel struck him. No citations were issued.

■ Larry A. Long, Albany, and Melody A. Wilson, Maryville, were northbound on North Walnut Street. Wilson stopped at a stop sign at West Fourth Street and was struck from behind by Long, who could not stop because of road conditions. No citations were issued.

■ An officer stopped a vehicle in the 100 block of West Second Street for a traffic violation. While running a check on the driver, Dorothy D. Ferris, 37, Savannah, it was determined she had an active warrant from Buchanan County for failure to appear. Ferris was released after posting bond on the warrant. She was also issued a citation for driving with a suspended license.

■ A fire unit responded to a residence in the 100 block of West 11th Street on a smoke investigation. Upon investigation, nothing was found.

Tuesday, Jan. 5

■ Kristopher D. Smith, Maryville, was westbound on Jenkins Street and attempted to turn onto South Dewey Street. As he was turning, his vehicle continued to slide sideways into a ditch. No citations were issued.

■ An officer served a municipal court warrant for failure to appear and contempt of court on Donald D. Ebrecht, 29,

Clearmont. He was released after posting bond.

■ An officer served a warrant from Andrew County on Tony F. Hastings, 20, Maryville, for a charge of no proof of insurance. He was released after posting bond.

■ Jennifer R. Baumli, Maryville, was southbound on South Munn Street when her vehicle left the roadway and struck a telephone pole. This caused the rear end of her vehicle to spin around and the vehicle came to rest off the road facing north. No citations were issued.

■ Wednesday, Jan. 6 ■ A Ravenwood female reported the theft of approximately \$15 cash from her place of employment.

■ Michael K. Monk, Skidmore, was southbound on South Laura Street and attempted to turn onto East Edwards Street. As he turned, he began to slide and struck Frank A. Felton, Maryville, who was stopped at a stop sign. No citations were issued.

■ A Maryville male reported person(s) had broken into his residence and taken numerous Play Station games. Estimated loss valued at \$210.

■ Connie M. Dursey, Maryville, was southbound on North Main Street and stated she had a green light. Dursey observed Cathleen M. Barr, Maryville, enter the intersection at Fourth Street and attempted to stop, but struck Barr. Barr stated she was entering the intersection and observed she had a green light. No citations were issued.

■ Thursday, Jan. 7 ■ Miranda J. O'Riley, Maryville, Cary A. Owens, Hopkins, and Larry W. Mahoney, Gower, were northbound on Business Highway 71. Mahoney was stopped in traffic and Owens was stopped behind him. O'Riley attempted to stop and struck Owens from behind, causing her to strike Mahoney from behind. A citation was issued to O'Riley for careless and imprudent driving.

■ Friday, Jan. 8 ■ George R. Duff, Maryville, was northbound in the 400 block of North Buchanan Street and struck Michael E. Crowe, Maryville, who had pulled from an alley in Duff's path. A citation was issued to Crowe for failure to yield.

■ Saturday, Jan. 9 ■ A fire unit responded to a residence in the 1000 block of East Halsey Street on a smoke investigation. Upon investigation, it was determined the cause of the smell was from the burned out motor of a furnace.

■ A Maryville male reported he had lost his wallet. The only contents were a bank card and identification.

■ Joyce A. Hennegan, Maryville, was stopped at a posted stop sign at North Market and East Fourth streets. She proceeded into the intersection and was struck by William E. Walker, Maryville, who

was northbound on North Market Street. A citation was issued to Hennegan for failure to yield.

Sunday, Jan. 10

■ A Maryville male reported that an unknown vehicle had driven through his yard, damaging a bush. The vehicle had also continued through a local park but examination did not reveal any damage to it.

■ An officer stopped a vehicle in the 200 block of South Main Street for a traffic violation. While talking with the driver, Kit B. Ketterman, 22, Tulsa, Okla., an odor of marijuana was detected. After receiving permission to search the vehicle, marijuana was observed. Ketterman was arrested for possession of 35 grams or less of marijuana.

■ A Maryville male reported the theft of several items from his garage. Taken were 110 wire welders, a Lincoln rod welder with wheels, tow chains, a red floor jack, and a red plastic tool box containing several wrenches, sockets and screwdrivers. Estimated loss valued at \$900.

Monday, Jan. 11

■ Lois M. Clayton, Maryville, pulled from a private drive in the 1400 block of South Main Street and crossed the roadway. She was struck by Karen C. Otwell, Maryville, who was southbound on South Main Street. A citation was issued to Clayton for failure to yield.

■ May C. Wright, Quitman; Rachel B. Ward, Maryville; and Daniel H. Messer, Graham, were northbound on South Main Street. Ward and Messer were stopped in traffic. Wright struck Ward from behind, causing her to strike Messer from behind. A citation was issued to Wright for careless and imprudent driving. Passengers in Ward's vehicle, Jessica L. Koehn and Laura K. Moore, both of Maryville, received evident-not disabling injuries.

■ Francis H. Swalley, Maryville, was northbound on North Market Street. Jenny L. Peace, Maryville, was facing west on East Fifth Street, attempting to make a turn onto North Market Street. Swalley struck Peace on the left side of her vehicle. Both drivers stated they did not see the other due to parked cars on the east side of North Market Street. No citations were issued.

■ A Maryville female reported her 11-year-old son had been assaulted by several other children.

Campus Safety

Thursday, Jan. 7

■ A student reported their Bearcat Card had been stolen and charges had been made at the Bearcat Bookstore.

Friday, Jan. 8

■ Several students belonging to a Northwest fraternity were escorted off campus for failure to obtain a permit and burning items on campus near the Rodeo Arena.

Sunday, Jan. 11

■ An officer attempted to make contact with parties in Hudson Hall following a report of a smell of marijuana. The parties were not present upon arrival.

Obituaries

Gilbert Whitney

Gilbert Austin Whitney, 81, Maryville, died Jan. 1 at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

He was born Dec. 19, 1917, to Austin and Daisy Whitney in Leominster, Mass.

Survivors include his wife, Kathleen, two sons, Michael and Dana; one brother, Francis; one niece; and five grandchildren.

Services were 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Maryville First Presbyterian Church in Maryville.

Velma Hansen

Velma Hansen, 73, Skidmore, died Jan. 5 at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

She was born Dec. 18, 1925, to Claude and Blanche Peter in Maryville.

Survivors include her husband, Paul Sr.; two daughters, Jean Appleman and Sherry Planary; one son, Paul Jr.; eight grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

Services were 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Price Funeral Home in Maryville. Burial was at the Oak Hill Cemetery in Maryville.

Erma Adams

Erma Adams, 73, Maryville, died Jan. 7 at Independence Regional Health Center in Independence.

She was born July 17, 1925, to John and Winnie Wilson in New Point.

Survivors include one son, Galeon Campbell; three step-sons, Glen, Barry and Billy; two step-daughters, Carolyn Garrett and Diana Evans; two sisters, Edith Frey and Betty Ann McComb; 18 grandchildren; and 33 great-grandchildren.

Services were 11 a.m. Monday at St. Gregory's Catholic Church in Maryville. Burial was at the Maple Grove Cemetery in Oregon.

Floyd Castillo Jr.

Floyd Franklin Castillo Jr., 73, Elmo, died Jan. 9 at the Hands of Hope Hospice in Elmo.

He was born July 23, 1925, to Floyd Sr. and Cleda Castillo in Elmo.

Survivors include his wife, Izetta; five sons, Stephen, Jack, Kris, Jon and Joseph; one daughter, Beth Hale; and 14 grandchildren.

Services were 2 p.m. Monday at Price Funeral Home in Maryville. Burial was at the Clarinda Cemetery in Clarinda, Iowa.

Karl M. Nanninga

Karl M. Nanninga, 51, Maryville, died Jan. 13 at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

He was born March 7, 1947, to Milton and Helen Nanninga in Axeltown, Kan.

Survivors include his wife, JoAnn; one son, Mike; one daughter, Maria; three brothers, Lynn, Terry and Gregg; three sisters, Nancy Hazlett, Ruth Owings and Helen Clowe; and several nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Services will be 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the First Christian Church in Maryville. Burial will be at the Oak Hill Cemetery in Maryville.

New Arrivals

Steven David Webb

Cynthia Hardy, Grant City, and Dustin Webb, Skidmore, are the parents of Steven David Webb, born Jan. 7 at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

He weighed five pounds, 10 ounces.

His grandparents are David and Carolyn Hardy, Grand City; Larry and Kim Mitchell, Skidmore; and Steve Webb, St. Joseph.

His great-grandparents are Earl and Madge Hardy, Maryville.

Alias William Cullin

Armanda Nigh and Chad Cullin, Maryville, are the parents of Alias William Cullin, born Jan. 6 at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

He weighed six pounds, 7 ounces.

His grandparents are Linda Moore, Kansas City, Mo.; Gary Moore, Jefferson City; Kent Nigh, Princeton; and Bill and Tess Cullin, Farragut, Iowa.

His great-grandparents are John and Ann Griswold, Unionville; Doyle and Nadeen Nigh, Princeton; Donald and Kathryn Laumann, Farragut, Iowa; and Marjorie Cullin, Farragut, Iowa.

Newton Gail Shunk

Tim and Kimberly Shunk, Bolckow, are the parents of Newton Gail Shunk, born Jan. 8 at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

He weighed eight pounds and joins one brother, Jimmy Lane.

His grandparents are Jerry and Linda White, Bolckow; Kevin and Sabrina Shunk, Fillmore; and Larry and Dorothy Hernandez, St. Joseph.

Garrett Richard Pistole

Bill and Heather Pistole, Maryville, are the parents of Garrett Richard Pistole, born Jan. 8 at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

He weighed seven pounds, 10 ounces and joins one brother, Dalton James.

His grandparents are Richard and Nancy DeMott, Pickering; Wesley Pistole, Hopkins; Hopkins; Bill and Betty Murphy, Graham; John and Edith Pistole, Hopkins.

Maria Lee Espy

Steve and Anita Espy, Maryville, are the parents of Maria Lee Espy, born Jan. 4 at St. Francis Hospital in Maryville.

She weighed six pounds, six ounces and joins one sister, Elizabeth Ann.

Her grandmother is Bernetta Younger; and Joseph and JoAnn Espy, Maryville.

Her great-grandparents are Helen Espy, Maryville; and Earl Owens, Hopkins.

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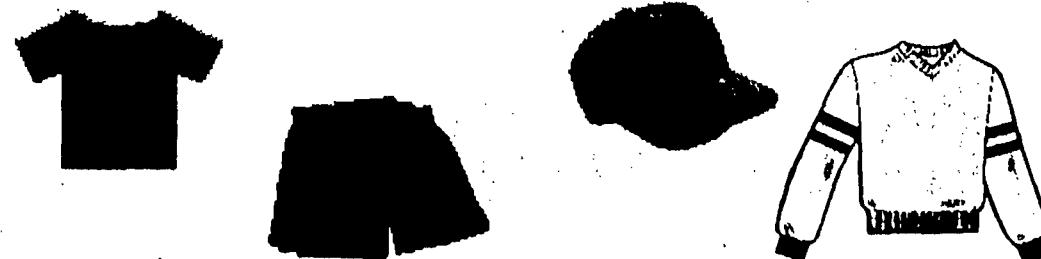
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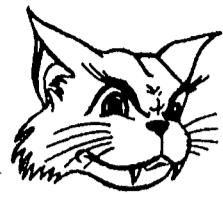
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Bearcats suffer loss to Lincoln, 86-78



by Mark Hornickel
Sports Editor

The Bearcats lost some ground in their race for a conference title with a 86-78 loss to Lincoln University on Wednesday.

"We did a lot of things to shoot ourselves in the foot," head coach Steve Tappemeyer said on KNIM Radio. "They pressed and we didn't play real well. Lincoln played with a lot of confidence."

Lincoln set the tone for the game early, offensively and defensively. The Blue Tigers jumped out to a 9-4 lead, but the 'Cats crawled back. With three-pointers by senior guard Phil Simpson, senior forward Matt Redd and senior guard Maurice Huff, Northwest took an 18-16 lead.

The two teams battled back and forth until Lincoln pulled ahead once again and took a 39-32 half-time lead.

In the second half, the Bearcats made another comeback attempt, but fell just short against Lincoln's defense.

"It's a tough loss, but we'll get on the practice floor and hammer away," Tappemeyer said. "We'll grow and get better because of it."

Senior center LeVant Williams led the Bearcats, who shot 43 percent from the field, in scoring with 18 points. Redd finished with 16 points despite fouling out of the game.

Now, the Bearcats will look to their next conference matchup against Truman State University at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in Bearcat Arena.

"They're a handful," Tappemeyer said. "We just need to get on the practice floor and we'll be a better team on Saturday."

The Bulldogs are 2-2 in the conference, led by sophomore center Brian Brown. He averages 12 points per game and 5.5 rebounds since being inserted into the Truman State lineup four games ago.

Meanwhile, the 'Cats lead the MIAA in most defensive categories including scoring defense, although



Lincoln managed to shoot 47 percent from the field.

With a record of 11-3, the mens' team jumped out to one of its best starts since the 'Cats started the 1983-84 season by going 11-1.

This year, the 'Cats started by winning their first eight games before losing to Abilene Christian University in the High Desert Classic in Las Vegas on Dec. 19.

The 'Cats second loss came in overtime against the University of Missouri-Rolla.

"We've done pretty good for the most part," Redd said. "We jumped off to a fast start, but we've been kind of up and down since then. We played really well down at the Springfield tournament, but then kind of dropped off in Las Vegas. Now we're trying to pick it up again."

Nonetheless, the 'Cats are looking forward to returning home, but hope that the crowd will grow.

"We haven't had big crowds with a lot of excitement to this point in the season," Tappemeyer said. "I feel if you are going to win a conference title, you have to have a place where people don't come in and win. Your home floor has to be an awful hostile environment for the visitors."



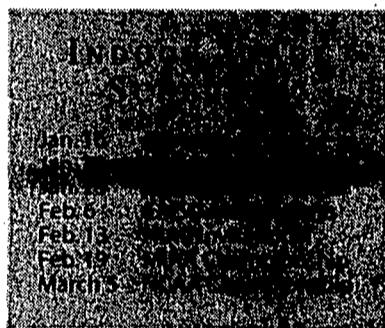
John Petrovic/Chief Photographer

A member of the Bearcat men's basketball team goes through shooting drills during practice last Tuesday. The 'Cats were defeated by the Lincoln University Blue Tigers 86-78 Wednesday and will

square off against the Truman State Bulldogs at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in Bearcat Arena. The 'Cats' record stands at 11-3 overall and 2-2 in the MIAA conference.

'Cats aim for MIAA title

by Wendy Broker
Assistant Sports Editor



Women prepare for rebuilding

With the shoes of five all-America athletes and nine others to fill after last year's MIAA championship season, the women are not only starting a new season, but a new era in Northwest women's track.

That trek to achieve the same talent level as the past few years will be the main focus of the 26-member team this year.

"We will not have near the depth in all the events like we had last year," head coach Vicki Wooton said. "You don't replace five all-Americans in one year, because the younger athletes have to develop."

The women will begin the rebuilding process at the Graceland Invitational, where they will find out what work the team needs.

"A lot of people we don't normally compete against will be at Graceland and there will also be different events that we don't usually have, so it's a good way to start," Wooton said. "We will know more after Saturday where we are at and we'll go from there. This is a rebuilding year, but we look to have a great deal of success."

Sophomore Diana Hughes started her placed fourth in the long jump, 60-meter and 200-meter dashes at the Iowa State Invitational.

"We didn't take too many to Iowa State, but we had a good showing," Alsup said. "This looks to be positive year."

Women gain ground, look to Truman State

by Wendy Broker
Assistant Sports Editor

Getting back on the winning track was the aim of the Bearcat women's basketball team as they headed into Wednesday night's game against the Lincoln Tigers.

And the women did just that with a 74-53 victory, after a week of practice on outside shooting and handling the ball under pressure.

Head coach Wayne Winstead said before the game, it could be the turning point for the team.

"We know what they do and how they play," Winstead said.

"This is a game we can win and we need to win a game to get back on track. Lincoln could be the catalyst to spark our season."

And spark the Bearcats, they did. Northwest was ahead 27-25 at the half and never let up, outscoring the Tigers 47-28 after the half.

"We were kind of frustrated after the first half," Winstead said. "But we came out and played really well in the second half and handled the press well, we really needed that."

"It will definitely help with confidence going into Saturday's



Northwest 76

Lincoln 53

LEADING SCORERS

Northwest: Denise Sump, 17

Lincoln: Andrea Sykes, 15

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

	Truman State	Rockhurst	Washburn	Missouri-Rolla	Missouri Western	Lincoln	Central Missouri	Emporia	Northwest	Feb. 13	Feb. 17	Feb. 20
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— we have to be realistic," Mattson said. "We've been having some good practices and are feeling pretty positive. We are starting to realize that a lot of teams are 1-1 or 1-2 in the conference, so we are right in there."

Emporia State currently stands atop the conference at 4-0 and Southwest Baptist ranks fourth at 3-2.

The 'Cats stand at 7-6 on the season and 2-2 in the MIAA after Wednesday's win at Lincoln.

Mattson said despite the losses the team has high hopes for the rest of the season.

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Wednesday	Washburn	5:30

INDOOR TRACK

Saturday	Graceland College at Lamoni, Iowa



BOY'S BASKETBALL

Tonight	West Platte Savannah Tournament semifinals	8

GIRL'S BASKETBALL

Friday	South Harrison	7:30

WRESTLING

Tonight	Rockport	6:30

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MEN'S NCAA D-II

- Kentucky Wesleyan (14-1)
- Salem-Tekyo (10-1)
- Lynn (14-0)
- Wayne State (Mich.) (12-2)
- Southern Indiana (11-2)
- Northern State (11-3)
- Wayne State (Neb.) (12-2)
- California-Davis (10-3)
- Pittsburg State (11-1)
- Elizabeth City State (10-1)
- Charleston (9-1)
- LeMoyne Owen (12-0)
- Clarion (13-1)
- Midwestern State (14-2)
- St. Anselm (11-2)
- Pittsburgh-Johnstown (12-2)
- Northwest (11-2)**
- Fairmont State (8-3)
- Delta State (10-3)
- South Dakota (12-3)
- Wingate (11-2)
- Seattle Pacific (12-2)
- West Georgia (12-2)
- Indiana (Pa.) (12-1)
- Abilene Christian (12-2)

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MEN'S BASKETBALL

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'Hounds improve

Maryville knocks off Falls City in Savannah Tournament, record goes to 11-2 with senior leadership

by Blake Drehle
Chief Reporter

Playing stronger as a unit is helping the Maryville boys' basketball team to win its games this season.

The 11-2 Spoofhounds have been playing tough competition which has enabled them to grow as a team said head coach Mike Kuwitzky.

The 'Hounds are participating in the Savannah Tournament this week, and in first round action they defeated Falls City, Neb., 76-23 on Monday night. Senior postman Ryan Morley led all scorers with 16 points.

Kuwitzky said his team will be able to perform better as the year goes on because of the team's senior leadership.

"The seniors, as a class, are showing good leadership and the team as a whole is still improving from game to game," Kuwitzky said. "There are areas of inconsistency that we are working towards the goal that we want to be at."

The victory Monday night was pleasing for Kuwitzky to see the team come together and play more cohesively.

"We are real happy to get this victory and get to the semifinals," Kuwitzky said. "We were able to play everybody tonight to let the starters get some rest and prepare for the next game."

The William Jewell Tournament, Dec. 20-26, was also a good indication of how good the team is, which played some tough competition from Missouri Class 4A, Kuwitzky said.

Even though the 'Hounds lost the first two games of the tournament to Springfield-Kickapoo, 52-49, and Rockhurst, 70-



Maryville 76
Falls City 23

LEADING SCORERS

Maryville: Ryan
Morley, 16
Falls City: Ted
Younker, 11

60. They were able to beat Park Hill, 55-49, to finish fourth in the tournament.

Morley, who leads the 'Hounds in scoring with approximately 14 points a game, is certain the boys will play more as a team in their future games.

"Things are starting to come around for us in that the games we were winning weren't won by a complete effort," Morley said. "We as a team just couldn't put a complete game together at the first of the season, but we have, and are continuing to make, the possible adjustments that are needed to do this."

Kuwitzky said they will have to play more as a team since conference play is just around the corner.

"Morley has been a consistent scorer for us and there have been others that have stepped up and played hard, but we need everybody to contribute at every game," he said.

Senior point guard Nick Glassnapp is optimistic about the rest of the season after the Jewell tournament, saying the team's chances of success rests on Maryville players.

"We started off slow, but at the Jewell tourney we played tough teams that helped us mature, but we still have a ways to go," Glassnapp said.

The 'Hounds will face West Platte on Thursday in semifinal action. Tip-off is set for 7:30 p.m.



Maryville forward John Edmonds dribbles past a Falls City, Neb., defender. Edmonds contributed two points to the 76-23 victory over the Tigers, while senior forward Ryan Morley led the

'Hounds with 16 points in the contest. The 11-2 Spoofhounds will take on West Platte in the semifinals of the Savannah Tournament tonight. Tipoff is set for 7:30 p.m.

Jennifer Meyer/Photography Editor



Hound grapper senior Jasori Small tries to fight out of the cradle Trenton Bulldog junior Josh Eaton put him in during the Trenton Tournament. The tourney took place over the

holiday break. The 'Hounds took third out of eight schools. Maryville took on the Chillicothe Hornets Tuesday night, losing the match 40-24.

Grapplers struggle, 1-3

by Blake Drehle
Chief Reporter

Inexperience may be a major factor for this year's Maryville wrestling team, which has struggled at times with a 1-3 record in duals, including a 40-24 loss to the Chillicothe Hornets on Tuesday.

Head coach Joe Drake said his team will be in good shape if it continues to work hard as the season continues.

"The team is still inexperienced as a group, but there are wrestlers progressing as the season goes on," Drake said.

Drake also said the leadership from the junior and senior wrestlers has been positive helping the younger team members mature.

The 'Hounds have participated in three tournaments so far. They finished fifth out of 10 teams at

both the Lexington and Shawnee Mission South tournaments and third out of eight teams at the Trenton Tournament.

Senior D.J. Merrill said the team will be able to make positive strides as the season goes on.

"It hasn't been the type of season I really wanted to have, but with the amount of inexperienced wrestlers, you have to expect it," Merrill said.

Drake said the weight lineup changes have made a difference so far for the 'Hounds because it does not allow wrestlers to get comfortable jumping up and down in the lineup.

"The lineup changes from match to match, which plays a disadvantage to most of the inexperienced wrestlers, but this should be an advantage for them in the long run," Drake said.

In the Midland Empire Confer-

ence match against Chillicothe, the 'Hounds once again made several lineup changes.

Freshman Ryan Miller(103lbs.), Senior Justin Dredge(119 lbs.), Merrill(140 lbs.), junior Eric Bea- con(160 lbs.), sophomore Jesse Reed(189 lbs.), and freshman Dan Burgher(275 lbs.) were all winners.

Drake was not happy with the way the scores turned out, but said he knows the team can compete.

"The match was much closer than the score indicated because we had to forfeit matches in some key weight divisions," Drake said. "We are just going to have to work harder to be successful."

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MEN'S BASKETBALL

	Northwest	117
	Avila College	72

Date: Dec. 20
Score by periods 1 2 Final
Cameron 25 34 59
Northwest 26 45 71
Top scorers: Glenn, 19; Redd, 13; Huff, 12; Mike Morely, 8
Top rebounders: Glenn, 7; Redd, 6; Williams, 6

	Northwest	59
	Emporia	49

Date: Jan. 6
Score by periods 1 2 Final
Northwest 29 30 59
Emporia State 25 24 49
Top scorers: Glenn, 20; Simpson, 9; Williams, 9; Redd, 8; Huff, 8
Top rebounders: Simpson, 6; Preston, 6; Huff, 5

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Top rebounders: Williams, 10; Huff, 3; Simpson, 3; Preston, 3

INDOOR TRACK
Iowa State Classic Men's Contests

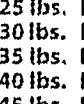
Date: Dec. 11
200-meter dash: 3, Matt Abele, 22.07
400-meter run: 3, Abele, 49.37
Pole vault: 3, Rob Schuett, 14' 2 1/4"
4x300 relay: 3, Jason Starnes, Abele, Brandon White, Wes Florea, 2:55.61
60-meter hurdle: 5, Jason Greer, 8.45
Shot put: 5, Joe Reicher, 50' 10 3/4"


Iowa State Classic Women's Contests

Date: Dec. 11
60-meter dash: 4, Diana Hughes, 7.98
200-meter run: 4, Hughes, 26.37
Long jump: 4, Hughes, 17' 11"

WRESTLING
Chillicothe Maryville

Date: Jan. 12
103 lbs. Ryan Miller W 19-5
112 lbs. Brandon Hull L 10-2
119 lbs. Justin Dredge W 9-7
125 lbs. Ken Hanna L pin
130 lbs. Forfeit L
135 lbs. Eric Boudreau L pin
140 lbs. D.J. Merrill W 10-5
145 lbs. Heath Reynolds L 14-3
150 lbs. Forfeit L
160 lbs. Eric Beauchamp W 14-13
171 lbs. Jason Small L 13-6
189 lbs. Jesse Reed W 18-4
215 lbs. Dusty Reed L 13-8
275 lbs. Dan Burgher W forfeit


Northwest Rolla

Date: Jan. 4

Score by periods 1 2 Final
Missouri-Rolla 28 21 49
Northwest 27 40 67
Top scorers: Brandi Grigsby-Shannon, 18; Mattson, 12; Sump, 10; Amanda Winter, 10

Top rebounders: Mattson, 9; Sump, 7

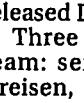

Emporia Northwest

Date: Jan. 6

Score by periods 1 2 Final
Northwest 21 24 45
Emporia State 40 60 100

Top scorers: Grigsby-Shannon, 10; Anderson, 10; Mattson, 8

Top rebounders: Mattson, 8; Grigsby-Shannon, 4; Sump, 4; Becky Wheeler, 4


SW Baptist Northwest

Date: Jan. 9

Score by periods 1 2 Final
Northwest 14 21 45
SW Baptist 38 34 72

Top scorers: Sump, 11; Anderson, 6; Grigsby-Shannon, 6

Top rebounders: Sump, 7; Grigsby-Shannon, 6

**Northwest technical foul


Northwest Lincoln

Date: Jan. 13

Score by periods 1 2 Final
Northwest 27 47 74
Lincoln 25 28 53

Top scorers: Sump, 17; Anderson, 15; Mattson, 14; Wheeler, 10

Top rebounders: Mattson, 10; Sump, 7

**Wheeler had eight assists and three steals; Anderson had four steals

Three Bearcats made the first team: senior quarterback Chris Greisen, senior linebacker Aaron Crowe and junior defensive lineman Aaron Becker.

With them on the second team were senior offensive lineman Steve Copinger and senior defensive back Twan Young. Senior offensive lineman Sherman Wilderness was selected to the third team.

They were joined on the first team by a pair of Emporia State Hornets: Harlon Hill winner senior running back Brian Shay, and senior offensive lineman John Hesse.

The Miners finished the 1998 season with an 0-11 record.

Plattsburgh State had three players capture second-team honors, all of whom were seniors: kicker Josh Barcus, punter Brian Moorman, and defensive lineman Ben Peterson. Central Missouri State University senior linebacker Kenneth Bouie claimed a spot on the third team.

Baseball clinics to be held at Northwest in January

Northwest will be playing host to several camps for area baseball players and coaches this month. Three weekends are set aside and the camps will focus on a specific group's needs and interests.

All camps will be conducted in Lamkin Activity Center. The camps will feature individualized instruction, T-shirts and video taping.

The coaches clinic will include presentations by the Northwest baseball staff in addition to high school coaches from some of the top programs in the area including Rick Ringel from St. Pius X in Kansas City, Don Hess from Manhattan High School in Kansas and Jim Thomas from Papillion La Vista High School in Omaha, Neb. In addition, Northwest football coach Mel Tjeerdsema will give the keynote address.

For more information call 562-1304.

Football coach honored, elected to special board

Northwest head football coach Mel Tjeerdsema was one of four coaches named as GTE Coach of the Year on Wednesday.

Tjeerdsema led Northwest to a 15-0 record, a third straight MIAA title and the school's first NCAA Division II championship in 1998.

His teams are 38-3 over the last three seasons and have won 32 of 33 regular season games in that span.

Tjeerdsema was also one of four coaches recently elected to the Board of Trustees for the American Football Coaches Association.

Tjeerdsema was elected as an at-large representative for Division II by members attending the 1999 AFCA Convention in Nashville, Tenn.

UMR hires new football coach after 0-11 season

The University of Missouri-Rolla hired Kirby Cannon as the school's head football coach.

Cannon is a 1981 graduate of Southwest Missouri State University. His most recent coaching job was as the defensive backs coach at Western Illinois University.

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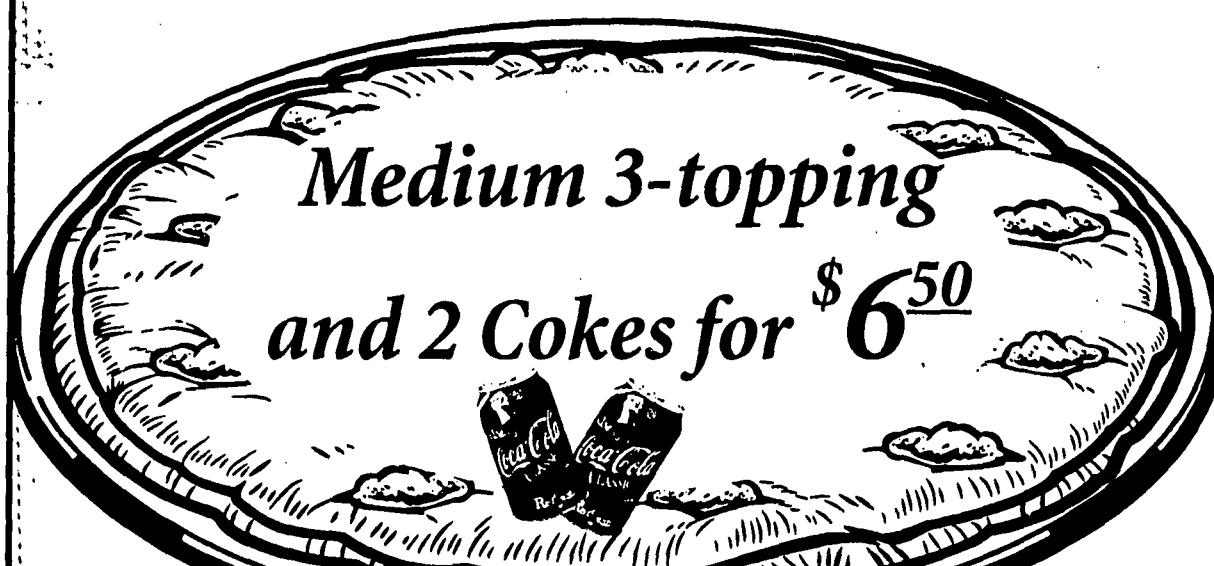
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Jan. 27 vs. Missouri Western 5:30 & 7:30

Jan. 30 vs. Lincoln University 5:30 & 7:30

Feb. 3 vs. Emporia State 5:30 & 7:30

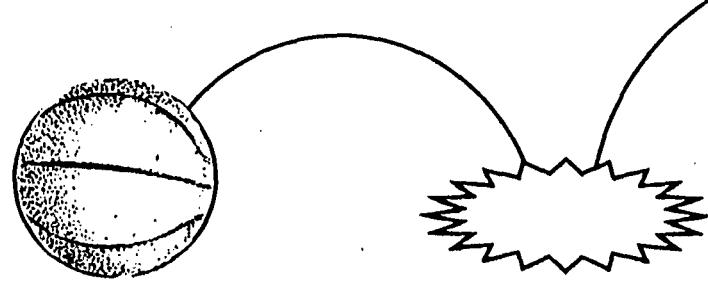
Feb. 6 vs. Missouri Southern 5:30 & 7:30

Feb. 13 vs. Central Missouri 5:30 & 7:30

Feb. 17 vs. Washburn 5:30 & 7:30

HOT HOOPS

* We will honor Coach Tappmeyer as Northwest's winningest men's basketball coach.

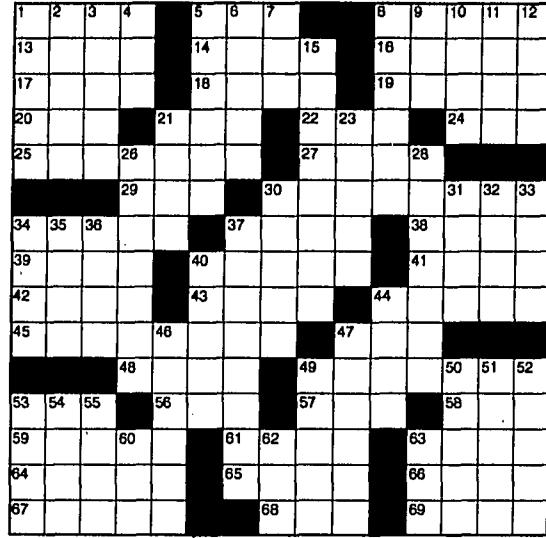


Watch for details on upcoming contests at Bearcat basketball games.

Weekly Crossword

ACROSS

- Kvetch
- Poly Holliday role
- Velodrome vehicles
- State that means "great river"
- The Wild
- Angered
- Cartoonist Disney
- Ancient physician
- Earlier, in verse
- Roofing metal
- In the manger
- Rough count (abbr.)
- Blushes
- Actress Ellen
- Bad newspaper,
- Ancient times
- Goodman's stick
- Hammering surface
- Pert girl
- In the neighborhood
- Type of bouillon
- Smoothing tool
- Facts and figures
- Exude
- Smoker's halo
- Inebriated
- Unprejudiced
- User's creator
- "Round's over" signal
- Rushes
- Capture
- Emulate Tomba
- Artists Yoko
- Persian
- Publisher Condé
- Operator
- Panama seaport
- Delight
- Amish, e.g.
- Patrick of the Knicks
- "Fire-side Chat" man (abbr.)
- Termites' kin
- Grass cutter
- Chicago airport
- Feit unwell
- Touch-me-
- Sauveing
- Jaworski and Spinks
- Scull
- Grander
- Paul's cousin on "Mad About You"
10. Cabbagelike plant
- French summers
- Transported door-to-door
- Blue shade
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Answers to last issue's puzzle

STOW	MUSIC	SSTS
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LARA	REANUR	URIS
ATO	LEARN	FRESH
DANEACH	NIN	
SMASH	LASSES	
ONIONS	HUGH	PAT
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EVER	GORGEE	ERLE
SASS	NOTE	GASP

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The Stroller

Your Man establishes future plans



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Weekly
Wanderer
explains
upcoming
columns,
coverage

Did you miss me? Yeah, well neither did I. Nonetheless, the Stroller is back for another semester and I'm new and improved. No, the writing won't be any better, it's just that now this page comes in a delightful scratch and sniff format. Seriously, check out the crossword puzzle...mmm, tropical mist.

Let me just start this new semester by stating that I am no wordsmith. If you're looking for poignant, witty editorials listen to National Public Radio. I, my friends, am a crusader for truth and inflammatory opinions with no factual basis.

I know this column has been used as a personal sounding board for the ignorant and aggressive in the past. Nothing should change there.

My philosophy is this, if you do or say something stupid, collectively or by yourself and I hear about it, consider yourself my topic of the week. Otherwise, sit back and enjoy.

Now, I'm not going to tell you that some weeks this column won't be lame, full of trite, uninteresting yammering that dominated the majority of last semester. But, I will make you a promise. I will try very hard to touch on topics that matter to you. If a construction worker whistles at a coed as she passes by, I'll be there. Whenever drunken brawls erupt, I'll be there...well, safely hidden around the corner or under a table, but you get it. Yes, no one is without scrutiny.

Now, in fairness I'm going to let you know a bit about me. I am male. That's right, I'm not playing this androgynous "your man" game that so many before me have tried. In fact, this semester "your man" is dead. I want to be "your friend." (Paid for by citizens for the Stroller.)

I am Greek. No, not one of those letter wearin', hair care-heavy guys with nice cars and a wardrobe of Abercrombie. I'm just a guy who happens to think the Greek system

is a tremendous service for socializing and networking. It's not brain surgery. It's a good time. And I'm begging people to stop telling everyone what a tremendous asset Greeks are to this community. The United Way and the Maryville animal shelter would do just fine without us, thank you very much.

You should also know I like University President Dean Hubbard. Yes, I like him. He's a decent guy who is proud of this place. Do I think he'd be better suited for the state senate than the president of a university? Yes. But there's no denying that he's out there selling this joint to Carnahan like a hurricane insurance salesman in Florida. There's something to be said for that, even if he's not sure of a single name on campus.

I'd be lying if I said I understand that giant sidewalk with flags of the world lining it, but it looks nice. And don't get me started on trimesters. If anyone, anywhere thinks that decision was anything but a fiscal one, they're kidding themselves.

So, there you have it, my two cents on the amusement park we call Northwest. Actually, I have plenty more to say but there's no room and you wouldn't care to hear it. But fear not, my pretties, I'll be back next week with more side-splitting commentary.

Until then, I'd like to close with some sounds from this past fall. "Cha-ching." That is the sound heard in every administrator's head as the clock ticked out in Alabama. "Duuuuuude" is the one thing that came to mind when friends with the munchies heard the Golden Corral was closing. And if you listen closely, you can still hear the panicked gasps for air. What is it? Movie Magic and Peak. I'm off to Movie Gallery — see ya!

The Stroller has been a Northwest tradition since 1918 and does not necessarily reflect the views of The Northwest Missourian.

GUY: Hey baby, what's your sign? I'm an Aquarius.
GIRL: My daily horoscope that I read at WWW.NWMISSOURI.EDU/MISSOURIAN/ told be that I shouldn't even talk to an Aquarius, so BUZZ OFF!
GUY: Maybe I should check out the Horoscopes online too! That way I know who I should use these cheesy lines on!

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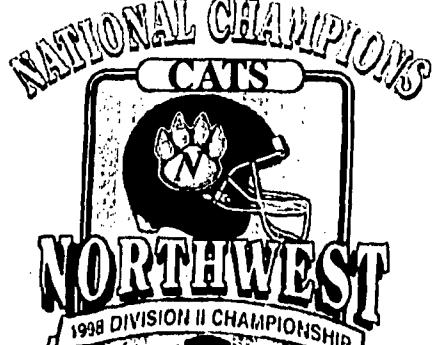
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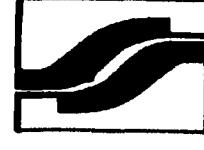
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Bearcat football takes the nation by storm

Magazine captures spirit of championship season

by Wendy Broker

Assistant Sports Editor

Though the Bearcat football season is over, student publications is offering an opportunity to re-live some of its unforgettable moments.

Fans can order "Bearcat Football: A Season to Remember," a 72-page full-color magazine produced by student publications, for \$5 until Jan. 28.

The magazine includes not only game summaries, but feature stories on head coach Mel Tierrdema, the offensive and defensive units, the turnaround from 1994 to 1998, as well as the players and their accomplishments throughout the year.

"Bearcat Football" also offers an indepth look at the playoffs and the championship game in Florence, Ala.

Copy editor Erica Smith said the magazine is more than just a book of pictures and stories.

"It's our way of bragging on the football team and rewarding them

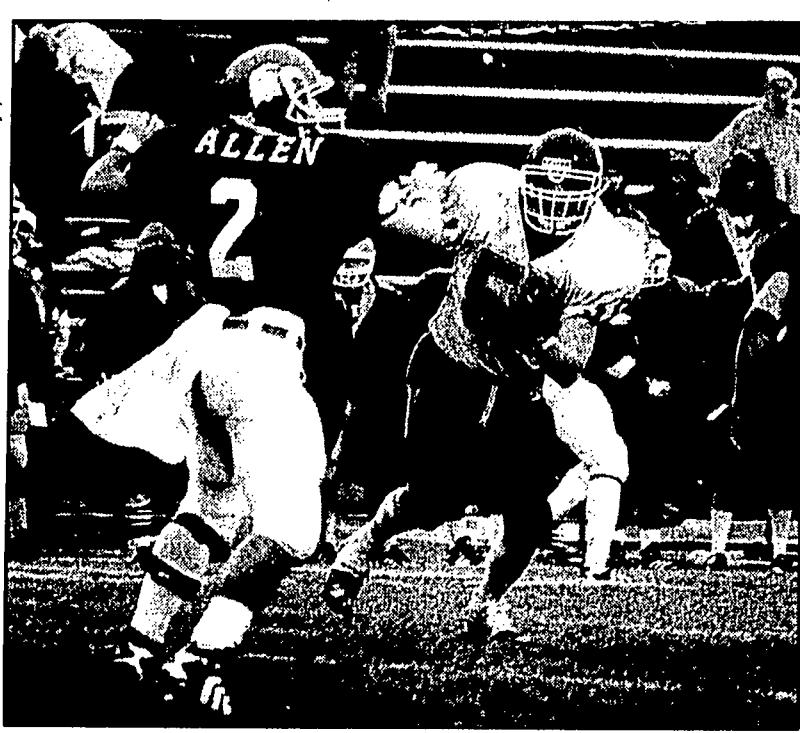
for an outstanding season and their accomplishments," Smith said. "It will also give people something tangible to keep and hang onto. It's going to be awesome with so many photos. It really personifies the whole season."

The magazine not only captures the spirit of the football team, but of the fans as well.

"In its own way, this is the yearbook of the football season," reporter Jackie Tegen said. "All of the memories from the season have been captured for all the fans who sat through sunshine, rain, snow and even the rough seasons and watched as the Bearcats became No. 1."

"Bearcat Football" will also be sold at the Bearcat Championship Weekend Jan. 30-31. Football players and coaches will be available to sign the magazines Jan. 30 from 3 to 5:15 p.m. and Jan. 31 beginning at 7:15 p.m.

For more information or to order the magazine, call media general manager Ken Wilkie at 562-1530.



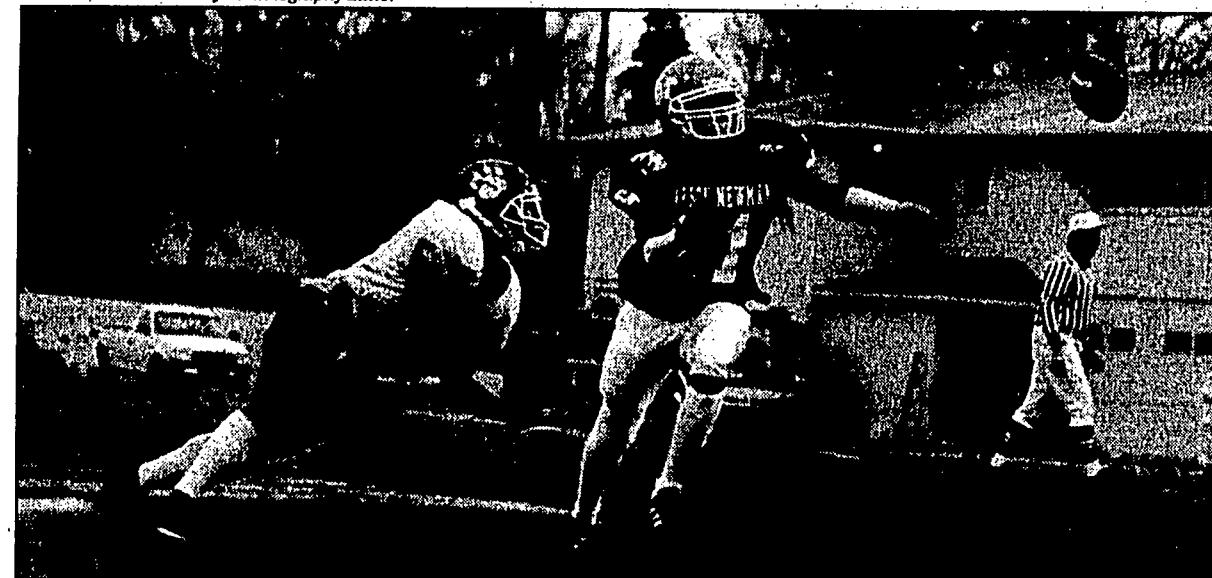
Jennifer Meyer/Photography Editor

Junior defensive end Devin Doll charges at Carson-Newman University senior quarterback Zach Allen in the fourth quarter of the national championship game in Florence, Ala., Dec. 12. The Bearcat defense sacked Carson-Newman quarterbacks three times.

Freshman defensive back Chris Butler, 21, cannot stop sophomore wide receiver J.R. Hill from working his way to the ball on an underthrown pass against Carson-Newman University. Hill caught two passes for 39 yards, including a 25-yard touchdown catch that put the 'Cats up 24-6 against the Eagles.



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IN A ROW

SEPT. 5	Midwestern State University	55-16
SEPT. 12	Wayne State College	51-2
SEPT. 17	Missouri Southern State College	48-21
SEPT. 26	Missouri Western State College	45-32
OCT. 3	Washburn University	38-17
OCT. 10	University of Missouri-Rolla	49-6
OCT. 17	Southwest Baptist University	57-12
OCT. 24	Pittsburg State University	23-18
OCT. 31	Central Missouri State University	34-20
NOV. 7	Truman State University	41-7
NOV. 14	Emporia State University	69-33
NOV. 21	University of Nebraska-Omaha	28-14
NOV. 28	University of Northern Colorado	42-17
DEC. 5	Texas A&M University-Kingsville	49-34
DEC. 12	Carson-Newman College	24-6

Holding the MIAA Division II National Championship trophy, senior quarterback Chris Greisen takes time out at the postgame celebration to sign autographs. Teammates said they did not have a chance to see the trophy because Greisen had a tight grip on it the whole time the team was in Alabama. Despite the cold, rainy weather, more than 3,000 Northwest fans made the trip to Florence to see the Bearcats play in their first national championship. Many others were able to see the game on ESPN2. The 'Cats defeated the Carson-Newman Eagles 24-6, effectively shutting down the Eagle offense in the last three quarters of the game. Greisen completed 22 of 34 passes for 211 yards and two touchdowns.

Senior running back Derek Lane screams at his teammates to get them pumped up after his 8-yard touchdown run in the first quarter. Lane gained 81 yards on the ground and had four catches for 20 yards, helping the Bearcat's capture their first Division II National Championship.

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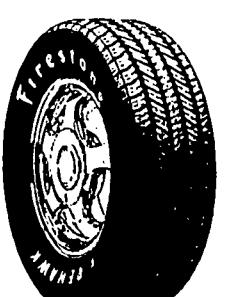
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